

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. The undersigned representative wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 19 and 20. Accordingly, in order to expedite prosecution, claims 1, 10-13, and 15-17 have been withdrawn. The undersigned representative reserves the right to file a continuation application based on the subject matter of the withdrawn claims. Additionally, claims 2, 4, 5, 7-9, 14, and 18 have been amended to depend upon allowable claim 19. Claim 20 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Therefore, the undersigned representative respectfully submits that claims 2-9, 14, and 18-20 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the rejections of claims 1-18 are rendered moot. Thus, the undersigned representative respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejections of claims 1-18.

CONCLUSION

The undersigned representative respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance, and such disposition is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that the prosecution might be advanced by discussing the application with the undersigned representative, in person or over the telephone, we welcome the opportunity to do so. In addition, if any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to Deposit Account No. 501458.

Respectfully submitted,

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